COVID-19 Vaccine for Children 5 Years and Older

Everyone ages 5 and up is now eligible for a FREE COVID-19 vaccine

COVID-19 vaccines have undergone – and continue to undergo – the most intensive safety monitoring in U.S. history.

ny.gov/VaxForKids

November 18, 2021
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that all children ages 5 and up get vaccinated against COVID-19. Vaccination is over 90% effective at helping prevent COVID-19 in kids and is an important tool to help stop this pandemic.

Resources and information for parents, guardians, and communities:

For Children 5 - 11
Frequently asked questions for children 5 - 11
Resources for children 5 - 11

For Adolescents 12 - 17
Frequently asked questions for adolescents 12 - 17
Resources for adolescents 12 - 17

Booster Shots and Third Doses
The CDC has recommended booster shots only for certain individuals at this time. Learn more about who is eligible for COVID-19 booster shots.

Third doses of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are also recommended for some individuals who are moderately to severely immunocompromised. Learn more.

Find a COVID-19 Vaccine Site

Contact your state, territorial, local, or tribal health department for more information.

Find a COVID-19 Test Site Near You
Visit the New York State COVID-19 Test Site Finder to find a test site near you.

COVID-19 Tracker
The New York State Department of Health's COVID-19 Tracker website is updated daily.

Test results data comes from a NYSDOH database that contains reported results from all the labs testing samples from New York residents and includes pooled/batch
tests reported by institutions of higher education.

LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Rethinking Thanksgiving: Solidarity with Indigenous Resistance

From Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ): Indigenous solidarity is an essential part of the struggle for racial justice. It is critical that we deepen our commitment to Indigenous Sovereignty in ourselves, and in our movements.

Join the Indigenous Solidarity Network, Catalyst Project, Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ), and Resource Generation for Rethinking Thanksgiving: Solidarity with Indigenous Resistance from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 22.

In this webinar, participants will hear from the front lines of Indigenous efforts to resist violence and colonization fueled by the current extractive economic system and gather ways to further and deepen solidarity with Indigenous resistance. Learn more and register here.
Funding Forward: A Focus on Equity

Nonprofits are at the heart of every community, and their ability to pursue important missions depends on their ability to attract funding.

In an effort to increase access to financial resources, and with a focus on equity, United Way of Greater Rochester and the Finger Lakes, ESL Federal Credit Union, Farash Foundation, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, Excellus BlueCross BlueShield, and the Wilson Foundation invite Black, Brown, and Indigenous leaders of Monroe County nonprofits with operating budgets under $1 million to a virtual forum from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 10.

We want to hear from you and better understand how we can assist you in providing essential services to our community. We’d also like to share with you details about funding application processes for each participating foundation, funders’ strategic priorities, and funding requirements, followed by a Q&A session.

Learn more and register here.
Recommended Reading: ROC The Future's State of Our Children Report Card

ROC the Future is celebrating 10 years as Rochester’s collective impact table focused on educational success.

With more than 70 leading organizations and community partners, ROC the Future promotes the alignment of community resources and initiatives to improve outcomes for kids. Read about ROC the Future's progress in this year's State of Our Children Report Card: The Road to Educational Renewal.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

- Greater Rochester Health Foundation is accepting Idea Proposals via our Call for Ideas grant opportunity. This Responsive Grant funding is a resource centered in innovative, partnered work that reimagines systems, programs, and services to disrupt inequities and rebuild stronger, healthier communities. Proposals are due by 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021. Click here to learn more about this grant opportunity and access a recent question and answer session recorded via Zoom.

- Emergent Fund's Grants Advance Grassroots Organizing for Social Justice supports grassroots organizing and power building in communities of color throughout the United States who are facing injustice based on racial, ethnic, religious, and other forms of discrimination. Grants are provided to develop innovative strategies to transform our country. The focus is on the following two types of activities: 1) efforts that support emergent strategies that help communities respond to rapidly changing conditions, including resisting new or amplified threats and building power to move a proactive agenda; and 2) efforts seeking long-term social justice and economic justice in a political and social climate that seeks to dismantle such efforts.

- Grant opportunities from Rochester Area Community Foundation
WAYS TO HELP

Calling all Volunteers!

The last few months of the year are traditionally the busiest for food banks nationwide.

This month, our friends at Foodlink are distributing: 31,850 chickens, 12,000 hams, 26,092 produce boxes, 21,511 dairy boxes and more than 3,000 pounds of bulk produce to its member meal programs.

Volunteers are needed to help with the busy holiday season. Click here to sign up.

COMMUNITY EVENTS
COMpletely FREE
Thanksgiving
Food Baskets
Open to the Public*
Tuesday, November 23
Get your FREE COVID-19 vaccine on site and receive a turkey gift card!*

For more information, call 585-255-6550
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